

## General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 5316

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LCO No. 658

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by: (ED)

## AN ACT CONCERNING ENROLLMENT IN ADULT EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of section 10-67 of the general statutes is
- repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 3 1, 2010):
- 4 (1) "Adult" means (A) any person [sixteen years of age or over] who
- 5 is [not] ineligible to be enrolled in a public elementary or secondary
- 6 school program [or] because of age, pursuant to subsection (a) of
- 7 <u>section 10-220, (B)</u> a student enrolled in school who was assigned to an
- 8 adult class pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-233d or section 10-
- 9 73d, or (C) any person sixteen years of age or over who is granted
- 10 special permission to enroll in an adult education program by the
- 11 <u>superintendent of schools for the school district, pursuant to section 2</u>
- 12 <u>of this act</u>;
- 13 Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2010) The superintendent of schools
- 14 for the school district may grant, upon receipt of a written application
- 15 from the parent or legal guardian of a minor student, special
- 16 permission to enroll in an adult education program, provided such

- 17 student seeking enrollment in an adult education program is sixteen
- years of age or over. Such written application shall include an 18
- 19 explanation of the particular circumstances for such student's
- 20 enrollment in an adult education program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2010	10-67(1)
Sec. 2	July 1, 2010	New section

## Statement of Purpose:

To prevent boards of education from assigning low-performing students, students with behavioral problems and students who are over age for their grades in public high schools to adult education programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]